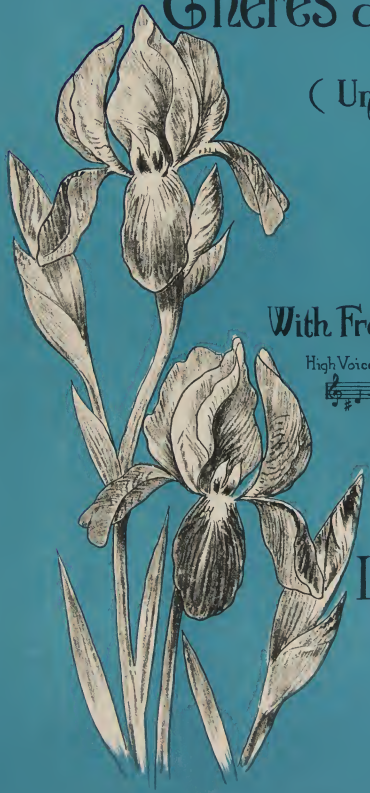
To the
Brave Soldiers of France

There's a Lily Field

(Un Champ de Lys)

Song
With French and English Text

High Voice E min.

Low Voice D min.

By

Louise Souther

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THERE'S A LILY FIELD

There's a lily field in France tonight.
In the icy rain,
At its frozen heart, they buried a lad
With a crimson stain
On his lips.
He gave France all he had;
He was brave and gay.
Dear lilies of France, how bright, how bright
Will you bud this May!

FLORENCE RIPLEY MASTIN

UN CHAMP DE LYS

Il y a en France
Un petit champ de lys.
Dans son sein glacé,
Par une froide pluie,
On vient d'enterrer
Un jeune soldat,
Des gouttes de sang, sur les lèvres.
A sa patrie, il donna son tout; il était brave et gai.
Chers lys de la France
Avec quelle gloire, vous allez refleurir en Mai!

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

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(UN CHAMP DE LYS)

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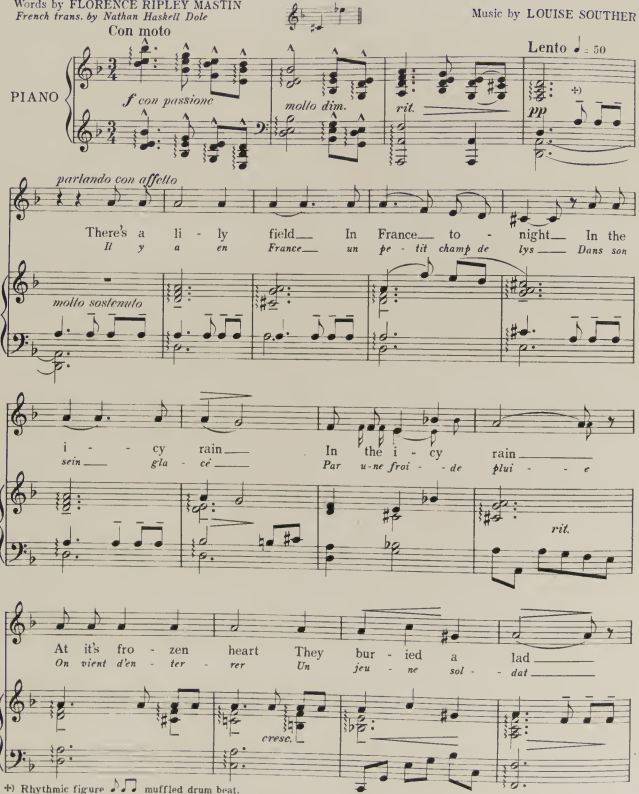
Con moto
Lento ♩ = 50
PIANO
f con passione
molto dim.
rit.
pp
parlando con affetto
There's a li - ly field In France to - night In the
Il y a en France un pe - tit champ de lys Dans son
molto sostenuto
i - cy rain In the i - cy rain
sein gla - cé Par u-ne froi - - de plui - - e
rit.
At it's fro - zen heart They bur - ied a lad
On vient d'en - ter - rer Un jeu - ne sol - dat
cresc.

+) Rhythmic figure ♪♫ muffled drum beat.

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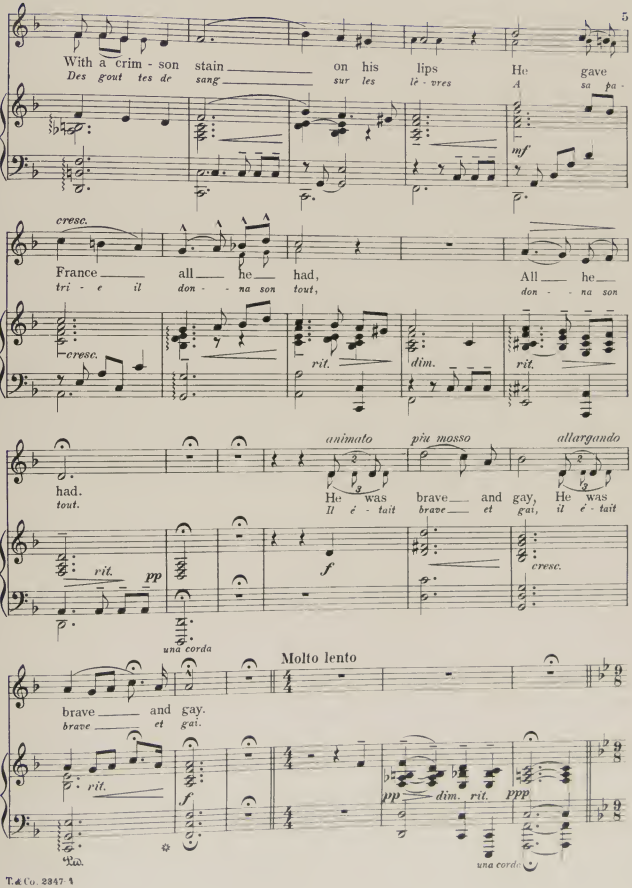
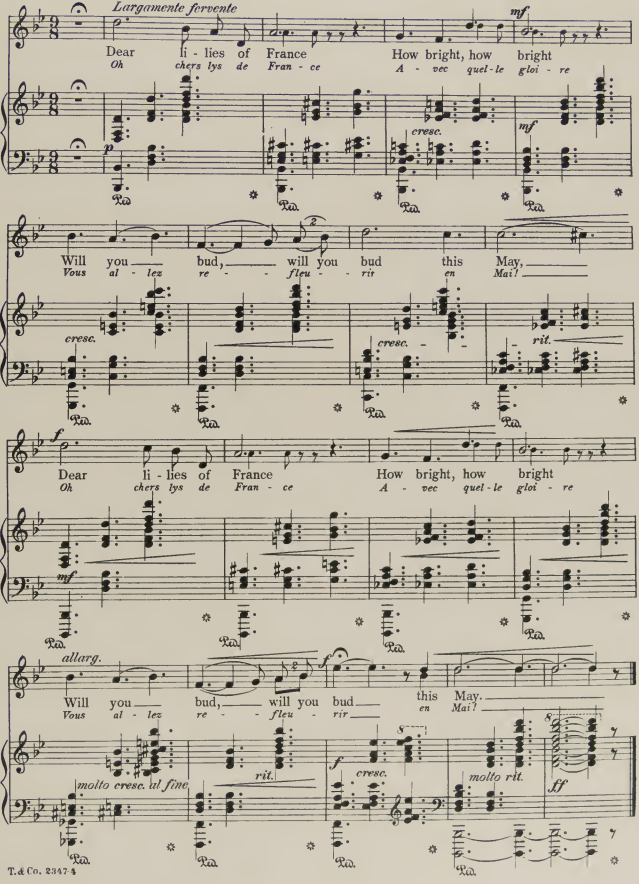

With a crim - son stain on his lips He gave
Des gout tes de sang sur les lè - vres A sa pa -
mf
cresc.
France all he had,
tri - e il don - na son tout,
All he
don - na son
cresc.
rit.
dim.
rit.
animato
più mosso
allargando
had.
tout.
He was brave and gay, He was
Il é - tait brave et gai, il é - tait
rit.
pp
una corda
f
cresc.
Molto lento
brave and gay.
brave et gai.
rit.
f
Ped.
pp
dim. rit.
ppp
una corda


Largamente fervente
mf
Dear li - lies of France How bright, how bright
Oh chers lys de Fran - ce A - vec quel - le gloi - re
p
cresc.
mf
Will you bud, will you bud this May,
Vous al - lez re - fleu - rir en Mai?
cresc.
cresc.
rit.
f
Dear li - lies of France How bright, how bright
Oh chers lys de Fran - ce A - vec quel - le gloi - re
mf
allarg.
Will you bud, will you bud this May.
Vous al - lez re - fleu - rir en Mai?
molto cresc. al fine
rit.
cresc.
molto rit.
ff